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County of San Diego Independent Redistricting Commission Announces Pre-Mapping Public Hearing Schedule

Seeking community input at virtual and in-person public hearings starting August 12

San Diego, CA — Starting August 12, the County of San Diego Independent Redistricting Commission (IRC) is seeking public input on redistricting, including communities of interest, at virtual and in-person public hearings across all five San Diego County supervisorial districts.

Redistricting takes place every 10 years after the federal census. District boundaries for federal, state and local elected offices are redrawn to reflect new data and shifting populations. The County of San Diego IRC is tasked with redrawing the district boundaries for each of the County's five supervisorial districts so that each has roughly equivalent populations, to the extent practicable.

During the first phase of redistricting, pre-mapping public hearings are held to allow San Diego County residents the opportunity to share information about their neighborhoods and communities to identify communities of interest, a population that shares common social or economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of effective and fair representation. District lines can shape a community's ability to elect the representative of its choice, so gathering public input is an important component of the redistricting process.

Pre-Mapping Public Hearing Dates and Locations:

Please note: All dates will include a virtual, by phone, and in-person option for the public to participate.

- Thursday, August 12 at 5:30PM (PST) at: Mira Mesa Senior Center (8460 Mira Mesa Blvd, San Diego, CA 92126)
- Wednesday, August 18 at 6:00PM (PST) at: Bonita Sunnyside Library (4375 Bonita Rd, Bonita, CA 91902)
- Thursday, August 26 at 5:30PM (PST) at: Ronald Reagan Community Center (195 E Douglas Ave, El Cajon, CA 92020)
- Thursday, September 2 at 6:00PM (PST) at: Escondido Chamber of Commerce (720 N Broadway, Escondido, CA 92025)
- Thursday, September 9 at 5:30PM (PST) at: Valencia Park-Malcolm X Library (5148 Market St, San Diego, CA 92114)

- Saturday, September 18 at 1:00PM (PST): Location TBA
- Thursday, September 23 at 5:30PM (PST) at: Vista Civic Center (200 Civic Center Drive, Vista, CA 92084)
- Saturday, September 25 at 1:00PM (PST) at: Spring Valley Community Center (8375 Jamacha Blvd, Spring Valley, CA 91977)

Following the pre-mapping public hearings, the next phase of the redistricting process will take place following the release of the official redistricting data based on the 2020 Census data, expected in mid September. After receiving the official data base, the IRC will begin drawing new supervisorial district lines. The IRC will hold a minimum of two public hearings during this phase before adopting a final map with revised boundaries for the five supervisorial districts by December 15, 2021, under the current statutory timeline.

Please visit www.sandiegocounty.gov/redistricting to learn more about redistricting, to find your current district, to find virtual meeting information for these public hearings and other IRC meetings, to provide comments in advance of the hearings, to request to speak to the IRC at a meeting, and to identify or draw your Community of Interest with the IRC Community Builder Tool.

To request live language interpretation of the IRC public hearings, individuals should call (858) 277-2822 or send an email to redistricting@abasd.org at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

The County of San Diego continues to follow and implement all California Department of Public Health guidelines. The County is also following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's guidance that recommends everyone wear a face covering in indoor public settings, regardless of vaccination status.

About County of San Diego Independent Redistricting Commission (IRC)

The County of San Diego Independent Redistricting Commission (IRC) was established in 2020 to redraw the boundaries for the five supervisorial districts. [Fourteen people](#) were selected for the County's IRC. The redistricting process is independent of the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors and the Commissioners are representative of the County's diversity. The County of San Diego IRC is responsible for conducting the redistricting process in an open, transparent manner and is committed to hearing from as many broad and diverse voices as possible in this process.

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